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Mr. Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Commission wishes to consider the possibility that during his stay in the Soviet Union Lee Harvey Oswald may have received radiation or psychological treatment or conditioning designed to reinforce or activate his apparent hostility to authority and thereby render him a dangerous factor in this country after his return.

To this end a copy of the latest medical techniques in mind conditioning and associated 'brainwashing' would be helpful in that respect. We would greatly appreciate your making such materials as you may have on this subject available to Mr. Stanley J. Sklar of our staff. Perhaps a conference on this subject between appropriate members of your organization and members of our staff would be desirable.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. Redlich
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Mr. Liebeler

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